

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 2075-01
Bill No.: HB 841
Subject: Insurance Dept.; Licenses - Professional
Type: Original
Date: April 3, 2009

Bill Summary: Transfers duties for the regulation of certain professions from the Division of Professional Registration to the specific governing board, council, or committee for the licensed profession.

FISCAL SUMMARY

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
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| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
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| | | | |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) | | | |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
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| Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE | 0 | 0 | 0 |

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS | | | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED | FY 2010 | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
| Local Government | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration** state having reviewed the proposed legislation and having sought the conclusion of the appropriate board(s), they are of the opinion that this proposal, in its present form, has no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Office of Secretary of State (SOS)** state the proposal deletes the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration's rulemaking authority for various boards and gives rulemaking authority directly to such boards. It is assumed that this change to delete Professional Registration will result in title changes and various changes to the content of these rules. These rules will be published in the Missouri Register and the Code of State Regulations. Based on experience with other divisions, the rules, regulations and forms issued or changed by these boards to delete Professional Registration could require as many as 155 pages in the Code of State Regulations. For any given rule, roughly half again as many pages are published in the Missouri Register as in the Code because cost statements, fiscal notes and the like are not repeated in the Code. The estimated cost of a page in the Missouri Register is \$23; the estimated cost of a page in the Code of State Regulations is \$27. The SOS estimates the proposal will cost \$9,521 [(232 pgs. X \$23) + (155 pgs. X \$27)] to publish. The actual cost could be more or less than the numbers given and the impact of the legislation in future years is unknown and depends upon the frequency and length of rules filed, amended, rescinded or withdrawn.

Oversight assumes the SOS could absorb the costs of printing and distributing regulations related to this proposal. If multiple bills pass which require the printing and distribution of regulations at substantial costs, the SOS could request funding through the appropriation process. Any decisions to raise fees to defray costs would likely be made in subsequent fiscal years.

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| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2010 (10 Mo.) | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2010 (10 Mo.) | FY 2011 | FY 2012 |
| | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

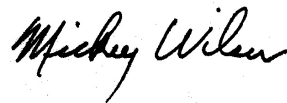
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration
Office of Secretary of State

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Mickey Wilson, CPA
Director
April 3, 2009